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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Catherine POIROT

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MICROBIOLOGICAL SECURITY STATIONS
USEFUL FOR MEDICALLY-ASSISTED REPRODUCTION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.